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SUBJ: EXIMBANK LOAN TO "POLYESTER" - SKOPJE

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON OCTOBER
25, 1973 AUTHORIZED A \$8,325,000 CREDIT TO WORKING
ENTERPRISE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYESTER FIBERS,
"POLYESTER", SKOPJE, TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF
THE COST OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED IN
CONSTRUCTION OF A POLYESTER STAPLE AND FILAMENT
PLANT AT SKOPJE. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE
A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR
\$1,850,000. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR \$8,325,000 WILL
BE EXTENDED BY ANOTHER LENDER AND WILL BE GUARANTEED BY
EXIMBANK. EXIMBANK WILL ALSO GUARANTEE REPAYMENT OF
A LOCAL COST LOAN IN AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO 15 PERCENT
OF U.S. COSTS OR \$2,775,000. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE
SEMIANNUALLY OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING
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NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 1976.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE "POLYESTER" - SKOPJE OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO THEM. FURTHER ADVISE THAT NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

3. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. KISSINGER

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